Concord R 2

Concord, Route Two, Sept. 7.- Whew! My, we are having August hot weather. And schools open this week. No school at Stonewall this time. Quite a blow to the community, for the school will be closed after being there a long, long time.

Mrs. Pearl Sanford, of Drewryville arrived last Thursday for a week's visit with Mrs. Lula Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor has been quite ill over the week-end. Happy to report that she is better. Guests in the Taylor home over the week-end included: Mrs. John Watson and daughter, of Staunton; Mrs. Dan Taylor, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Nattie Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Martin, of Philadelphia has been the guest of Mrs. S. L. Scruggs and Mrs. W. R. Stratton.

Misses Alice and Gertrude Martin, Freddie Campbell and Lewis Johnson recently spent several days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Frank Jennings, Buck and Glenn Drinkard, of Lynchburg were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Drinkards.

Mr. Jim Herndon and John Routon were in Roanoke Monday night to see the baseball game between Lynchburg and Roanoke

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton, of Washington were holiday guests of Mrs. Tipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays.

John Smith, of Camp Pickett visited Mrs. Smith and daughter, Bettie in the home of Mrs. S. E. Anderson for the holidays. Mrs. Smith and Bettie left Tuesday to make their home in Crewe.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. Annie Laurie Martin, of Philadelphia were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bonlurant, near Sherwill.

Miss Virginia Bondurant returned home Wednesday from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger, near Rustburg.

Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville and Warren Sweppe, U. S. Marine, of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Parks Jennings attended the Bailey and Jones wedding in the Beulah Baptist Church, Brookneal, Saturday at 4 P.M.

My, the weather has really changed—feels like fall and frost this A. M., Wednesday!

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 5.- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mohler spent the week-end in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. S. M. Thornton has returned to Appomattox after a three week visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon spent Monday in Appomattox.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

The Rev. J. P. Hackney is conducting a meeting at Hixburg this week, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Harris, of Cullen.

Miss Ann Terry, who is teaching school near Natural Bridge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

The W. M. S. met at Elon Baptist Church, Wednesday P. M. The program was on State Missions.

Mrs. N. E. Farrar and Mrs. Stuart Farrar visited in Appomattox Monday.

The Masonic Lodge gave a banquet Friday evening at the Masonic hall in honor of the Rev. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg.

Korean dead pile up in front of American lines.

Four teams in thick of fight for American League pennant.

Children's Home Society

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without in any way curtailing our services to the babies or our care in investigating adoptive homes," J. W. Stuart Gilchrist, General Secretary of the Society, said in commenting on Miss Benedict's statement.

Caring for additional children, however, increases the adoption Society's cost of operation, Gilchrist stated.

W. S. Taylor heads the Society's campaign for funds in Appomattox County.

Highway Dept. To Try New Tactics on Beavers

New tactics are being considered by the Highway Department in its battle with a colony of beavers in Chesterfield County.

For the past several months, the maintenance forces have been carrying on a losing fight to keep open the stream under a bridge on Route 619 a half mile south of Walthall Lodge. As soon as the road workers destroy one of the colony's dams under the bridge, the beavers set right to work rebuilding it. Then it's the same old story. Water backs up, runs over the road, and washes away several inches of the soil surface.

The Department has just about given up trying to discourage the animals' natural industry and is considering calling in the game warden to have them trapped and moved elsewhere.

The first skirmish between the beaver colony and the Highway Department took place three years ago at the same location. At that time, however, the beavers weren't so eager and moved downstream after several of their dams had been destroyed.

Last spring the amphibious rodents came back in full force. The workers have had to clear the stream twice a week for the past four months. And what makes things even more difficult for the men is that the beavers insist on building their dams under the bridge. Clearing the mass of logs, vines and mud requires donning hip boots and working in very close quarters.

Several weeks ago, the highway workers thought they would foil the beavers by stretching a cable a few yards upstream from the bridge, forcing the wood cutters to build their dam in the open. But the beavers just submerged their building materials and push them under the cable. The highway men are now putting in a heavy fence which will touch the stream's bed.

V. J. Blankenship, foreman of the crew which clears the dams, says that he can't help but have respect for the beavers' perseverance.

"I certainly understand now where that expression, 'eager beaver' comes from," he says.

Truman warns Reds that the U. S. will increase forces.

Nine Virginians are on the latest Korean casualty list.

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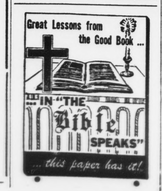

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

One of the many things Mother Brightleaf and I have in common is that each of us once taught school. I taught in a distant part of the State and have to read through a raft of papers and alumni bulletins to see what my former pupils are doing. But Mother Brightleaf taught here in Appomattox County, and so very often some nice looking young man or woman will come up to her and say, "Miss Patteson, remember me? You used to teach me!" And, so I say, that the "pay" that a teacher gets continues long after the school year closes. And in that respect, teaching offers more lasting rewards than most anything you can think of. Butter will get rancid. Bread will get stale. Tomatoes will rot. Meat will spoil. Newspapers are read and mispaced. You work, get your pay check; but it is soon gone. You build a home and it decreases. Buy a car and as soon as you drive it becomes a Used Car. Get your ha... done up, even a "permanent" and soon it is back like it was. Wash Little Henry's ears and they get dirty again. You have to keep on powdering your nose and applying make-up. Your insurance keeps coming due. And, so it is that teaching is one of the few things in life that you can do once but is never finished and goes on and on and on. I believe that if this was more widely appreciated, there would never be a shortage of teachers.

Somehow, I could never whip up much interest in the "play-off" ball games tacked on after the regular schedule of games. To my mind, the champion team of a league is the winner in the regular season. Play-off among the same teams which have been playing each other all the season, are not the same of a world series or a series between champions of two leagues.

Last year the A. H. S. football team won its first nine games. They start off tonight trying to hold up to that fine record. Here's luck to Coach Bragg and the team.

Appomattox Girls Are Winners

Miss Katherine Burge

Miss Helen Mae Poe

Miss Donnis Gale Ford, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr.

Miss Suzann Allen Guill, the 7-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Guill.

Win Contest At Brookneal

Appomattox girls are doing pretty well, thank you! Pictured is some of the evidence.

Last Friday, Appomattox girls made a clean sweep of a beauty contest held in connection with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Brookneal as a tobacco market. With some 50 girls in the beauty contest, the winners were: Miss Helen Mae Poe, of Appomattox, first

Miss Katherine Burge, of Appomattox, second.

Nearly 5,000 people crowded into one of the Brookneal warehouses to see the Appomattox girls win the top honors.

And — to show that Appomattox has plenty of young girls to keep up the winning ways — we publish pictures of two young misses who may be winning contests in a few years.

Football

Warning On Death Totals

Richmond, Sept. 13.- "If our present rate of highway killing continues, our schools will see 200 empty seats before the session ends" was the statement today of Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., as more than 600,000 Virginia school children settled down for the 1950-51 grind.

Colonel Woodson pointed out that 1949 saw 164 young people in Virginia of high school age and below die in traffic accidents and that the rate at which our 1950 deaths are soaring will undoubtedly raise this figure substancially unless every driver realizes that one of these empty seats might well belong to his child or loved one and acts accordingly.

Colonel Woodson continued in urging slower speeds and extreme caution in school zones, in the vicinities of playgrounds and along the routes used by children traveling to and from school. He stated also that, even at the conservative speed of 35 miles per hour, the average motorist requires 101 feet to stop his car after he has seen danger. This, said Colonel Woodson, can be far too little when a child darts across the street or highway unexpectedly.

Appomattox High School will raise the curtain on the 1950 football season by playing a strong E. C. Glass Junior Varsity team at 8:00 P. M. tonight. The game will be played at the Lee Ball Park.

The probable starting line-up for Appomattox:

Bobby Phelps, left end
Bill Jamerson, left tackle
Jimmy Harris, left guard
Bobby Bryant or
Jack Layne, center
Sam Davidson, right guard
"Red" Thomas or
Carter Woodson, right tackle
Bobby Chernault, right end
Edd Cawthorne, quarterback
Henry Doss, fullback
Kendall Hunter, halfback
Billy Johnston, or
Maymond Mitchell, right half.

The high school cheerleaders will have new white sweaters, with blue monograms, and white skirts. Barbara Johnson is captain of the cheer leaders. Others are: Helen Mae Poe, Barbara Carter, June Holt, Ann Waller, Lois Wood, Jackie Poston, Marjorie Woodson, Rebecca Babcock, Peggy Cole, Kathryn Burkey, and Dorothea Coleman. The cheer leaders have been hard at work trying for school spirit to lend color and pep to the games.

The loudspeaker at the park will be in operation.

Next week, the A. H. S. opponent will be Crewe High School, here on Sept. 22.

Coach Gordon Bragg hopes that local fans will support the team.

Ball Game At Pamplin

Pamplin is leading Clay's Mill two games to one in the Patrick Henry League baseball play-offs.

Clay's Mill will play at Pamplin Saturday, September 16, at 3:15 P. M. Pamplin hopes to have its full player strength available for this game and looks for a victory.

Polio cases in Appomattox County remain at 17. No new cases since August 21.

Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule for the week of September 18-23:

Monday, Sept. 18.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Payne. The demonstration will be given by the home agent.

Tuesday, Sept. 19.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home agent's office at 2:30 P. M. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Frank Carr.

Wednesday, Sept. 20.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. E. W. Carson. The demonstration will be given by Miss Dorothy Carter, assistant home agent.

Thursday, Sept. 21.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Percy Garrett at 2:00 P. M. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. J. J. Harvey.

Friday, Sept. 22.- The James River Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. J. H. Spiggle. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Walter Phelps and Mrs. Aubrey Moore.

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Britain is sending additional men to Germany.

Steel industry is on notice to increase production.

Truman gives approval to a Congressional recess.

New York city orders police, fire engines, etc. not to use siren. The siren will be reserved to indicate an air raid alarm.

TOBACCO BARN PLANS DEVELOPED AT VPI

Two new pans for tobacco barns have been developed recently by the Agricultural Experiment Station at V. P. I.

McNeil Marshall, of the agricultural engineering department, suggests either of them for burley growers who are planning to expand curing and handling facilities.

This important Southwest Virginia cash crop, Marshall said, is outgrowing available facilities for curing and handling. This is a result of better growing practices and improved strains of burley which have brought bigger yields per acre, he said.

One plan is for a frame barn constructed on a concrete foundation. It will hold about an acre of tobacco. Ventilating doors are provided on all sides and an optional ridge ventilator is shown. By opening and closing doors, the farmer can maintain some control over air conditions in the barn.

Tiers in the barn are arranged to provide more curing space per plant for the larger tobacco plants now being grown. Marshall explained that better air circulation between tiers means less danger of "house burn."

The bottom tier of the three-tier barn is seven feet above the floor, giving enough clearance that the barn can be used for other purposes when it is not full of tobacco.

The other plan is similar but differs in construction details and in having somewhat lighter framing. It is shown built on round posts planted four feet in the ground, but Marshall said it could be built satisfactorily with posts resting on concrete piers.

House committee to report Friday on special legislation to permit Gen. George C. Marshall to serve as defense chief in cabinet.

Phillies ahead in National.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

About 1,600 white students began the school year in Charlotte County last Tuesday. Eleven new teachers have been secured for the Charlotte County schools.

Some 500 students are enrolled in the Randolph-Henry High School at Charlotte Court House.

Train wreck in Ohio takes live of 20-25 Guardsmen.

Big Day At Hollywood

A big day was observed last Sunday at the Hollywood Baptist Church when new Sunday School rooms were dedicated. Rain during the afternoon failed to dampen the spirit of the large congregation of members and friends of the church gathered for the occasion. The Rev. C. G. Carter, a former pastor, now at Charlottesville, preached at the morning service. Dinner was served to all at noon. The Rev. John P. Leitner, of New Hope, spoke at the afternoon service. The Rev. Tearle Brown is pastor of the Hollywood Church.

Pamplin To Name Mayor

The town council of Pamplin is scheduled to meet next Tuesday night. An important item of business will be the election of a mayor to serve the unexpired term of J. H. Culley. Mr. Tolley recently resigned as mayor of Pamplin, and is moving to Lynchburg.

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Appomattox At Amherst

Rained out last Sunday, Appomattox is slated to play Amherst, at Amherst this Sunday afternoon in the fourth game of the first play-off in the Skyline Baseball League. Appomattox leads in the series, two games to one.

Senator Tobey wins renomination in Republican primary.

Senator Moses Named Civilian Defense Head

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors yesterday recommended the appointment of State Senator Charles T. Moses as the Civilian Defense Director for Appomattox County. Under a special directive from Governor Battle, it has been approved for the same Civilian Defense Director to serve for Appomattox County and the Town of Appomattox.

Virginia is one of the states considered well advanced toward the organization of civilian defense in event of war emergency. Civilian Defense Directors will head up the over-all local emergency programs recommended by federal and state departments.

Also at the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday, a resolution was adopted asking the State to make available the balance of an appropriation for the furnishing of a room at the rebuilt McLean House at Old Appomattox Court House. Some $5,500 of the appropriation has not yet been made available for this project.

J. Paul Hudson, museum director of the National Park Service regional office, and H. A. Gurney, superintendent of the Appomattox National Historical Monument, will direct the completion of furnishing the famous McLean House, which after being rebuilt was dedicated here the past April 16 before some 25,000 people.

Mayor To Be Chairman

Mayor George B. Buchanan has been asked to be chairman for Appomattox of the Crusade For Freedom, America's latest weapon against the Iron Curtain.

Gen. J. Fulmer Bright, of Richmond is the Crusade For Freedom chairman for Virginia.

There will be a six-weeks drive to enroll Americans on Freedom Scrolls, which will be permanently enshrined in the base of a 10-ton Freedom Bell to be hung in Berlin next October.

The Crusade for Freedom is sponsored by the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc., an organization of American citizens who operate Radio Free Europe as an independent counterpart of the government - operated Voice of America.

Gen. Lucius Clay, national chairman, has declared that "behind the Iron Curtain, millions are being taught that our goal is war and world domination. The Crusade For Freedom is a vast effort to pierce the Iron Curtain with the truth."

Mission Class At Hebron

Mission Study Classes for all W. M. U. organizations will be held at the Hebron Baptist Church Sept. 17, at 2:30 P. M. W. M. S., B. W. C., Y. and W. A. classes will be taught by Mrs. George Rogers, of Farmville, G. A. and R. A. classes will be taught by George Abbitt, of Appomattox. The S. B. class will be taught by Miss Betsy Wheeler, of Hebron.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at these mission study classes.

Circuit Court

The circuit court of Appomattox County will convene here Monday, October 2.

LIONS CLUB

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at the Lee Restaurant. There was a meeting of the club's board of directors last night.

UN defeats plan to hear the Red Chinese before Security Council.